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Mr. TIMOTHY,

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Sir,

WHEN Parties have run high of a long Time before, and there is an Opening of either Side towards an Accommodation; but more eſpecially if of both Sides there ſeems ſome Appearance of an Inclination towards it, it then well becomes every unprejudic'd By ſtander, as a Chriſtian or moral good Man, to improve the Opportunity all he can: With this View I ſend you the incloſed Papers, and, as a conſtant Subſcriber for your Gazetts, deſire they may have a Place in one of them, I am, &c.

To His Excellency GABRIEL JOHNSTON *Eſq. Captain General and Governor in Chief of his Majeſty Province of* North-Carolina.

The humble ADDRESS of the Grand Jury of *North-Carolina.*

WE the King's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Grand Jury of this Province, ſummon'd to attend his Majeſty's Court of Oyer and Terminer, held at *Newtown* in *New Hanover* Precinct, preſume with all Duty and Reſpect to embrace this Opportunity of laying before your Excellency our Apprehenſions of the Danger wherewith this Colony is threatned, from the near Proſpect of a War, and our unguarded and defenceleſs Condition, and we cannot but flatter our ſelves, that your Excellency will pleaſe on this Occaſion to call an Aſſembly, and give the Inhabitants of this Province an Opportunity of concurring with your Excellency in proper Meaſures for the ſecuring his Majeſty's Province from the Depredations of foreign Enemies; and in ſuch wholeſome Regulations as may promote the future Welfare of the ſame, and render your Excellency's Adminiſtration happy.

The Governor's Anſwer to this Addreſs.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury.

IT has always been my Opinion that the Diſputes, which have ſo long divided this unhappy Province are of ſo long ſtanding, and have been lately carried to ſuch an indecent Heighth, that nothing but the Royal Authority can effectually extinguiſh them.

They are now fairly laid before His Majeſty, and will be ſoon determined in ſuch a Manner as will put it out of the Power of either Party ever to revive them: Till this is done I am afraid (from paſt Experience) that no Aſſembly can be of any real Benefit to this Province, or will agree to concert proper Meaſures for its Defence. I am very much pleaſed Gentlemen that you have acquitted your ſelves with ſo much Juſtice, and ſuch Regard to the Intereſt of your Country as Grand Jurymen, and as I cannot but applaud your Behaviour on this Occaſion, ſo I aſſure you I ſhall conſider ſeriouſly and with great Attention what you have now laid before me.

GABRIEL JOHNSTON.

LONDON, *Aug* 22.

It's ſaid, that the Court of Spain has at laſt conſented to make full Satisfaction to the Britiſh Merchants, for the Depredations made on them by the Spaniſh Guarda Coſtas, which, it's ſuppoſ'd, has proceeded from a Conſciouſneſs of the ſuperior Strength of the Britiſh Nation, which has about 90 Men of War at preſent in Commiſſion, 40 of which carry more than 50 Guns; whereas Spain has not in the whole above 55, 40 of which carry fewer than 50 Guns, which makes a very conſiderable Difference: Beſides, the preſent Syſtem of the Court of France does not ſeem to be ſo favourable to the Deſigns of Spain as that Court could wiſh, the former refuſing to take Part in this Quarrel, not only as the latter has been the Aggreſſor in it, and has hitherto rejected all reaſonable Expedients for bringing about an Accommodation, but poſitively perſiſts in refuſing to accede to the definitive Treaty of Vienna, an Acceſſion which the Cardinal is ſo ambitious of effecting: Wherefore, it's aſſur'd, that his Eminence has declar'd to the Earl of Waldegrave, that ſo long as the Dutch remain neuter, his moſt Chriſtian Majeſty will not intermeddle in the Spaniſh Affairs.

Aug. 31. The laſt Letters from Conſtantinople, by the Way of Venice, bring Advice, that they had a Report there, that Dgianum Coggia, Captain Baſhaw, or Admiral of the Turkiſh Fleet, had taken a few Ruſſian Veſſels in the Sea of Aſoph, laden with Proviſions for the Ruſſian Army in the Crim. They add, that they obſerve a profound Silence in that Capital on the Negociations of Peace with the Chriſtian Power, for fear of alarming the People, who ſtill threaten to revolt upon the firſt Step the Porte takes for that Purpoſe, and revenge themſelves on the Miniſters of the Divan, who ſhall lend a Hand towards it.

Her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales is again with Child.

We hear that Barbary is ſtill in a very ill State, having now four Kings, and the Way they are got into of dethroning and proclaiming Kings may not end ſoon, the late Muley Iſhmael having left above 300 Sons, who all claim a Right to the Empire of Feſs and Morocco, and as Army of Blacks rules all

Sept 5. On Friday laſt, about 5 in the Afternoon, the Corpſe of the Rt Hon. Sir Joſeph Jekyl, Knt. Maſter of the Rolls, was privately inter'd in a Vault near the Alter in the Rolls Chappel in Chancery-Lane, who died worth 100,000 l. It's certain he has left the Intereſt of l. 10,000 South Sea Annuities, and the Intereſt of l. 10,000 Eaſt-India Stock, to his Lady for her Life, and after her Deceaſe, the ſaid Stocks, worth about l 28,000, to the ſinking Fund. We hear he has left 2000 l: to the Widows and Orphans of Diſſenting Miniſters, to be diſpoſed of at the Diſcretion of Mr. Jekyl (who lived with him) his Executor, to whom he has left his Northamptonſhire Eſtate; and after ſeveral particular Legacies, he has left the Reſidue of his Eſtate among 12 of his Relation, who it's reckon'd will get about l. 2000 each.

Hague,

Hague, Sept. 1. It's reported here, that the Turks having refum'd the Siege of Orſova with greater Vigour than before, and even tranſported themſelves by Meaps of large Floats of Timber to the Foot of the Walls, the Garriſon being ſummon'd and threaten'd with a general Aſſault, ſurrender'd the Place upon Capitulation the 18th paſt.

From Frankfort we have the following Letter ſent from Vienna, relating to the Siege of Orſova, *which after a long and vigorous Reſiſtance, was at laſt oblig'd to ſurrender.*

The Bravery with which the Garriſon of Orſova repulſed the Turks in their Attacks ſince they form'd the Siege of that Place, gave us Hopes that they would be oblig'd to abandon their Enterprize.

The two Aſſaults which they gave about the End of July and the Beginning of Auguſt had been ſo unfortunate, that they left above 4000 Men dead on the Spot. Such bad Succeſs daunted the Infidels to ſuch a Degree, that they refus'd to continue the Siege; but the Baſhaw that commanded them, who had promiſed either to periſh there or take the Place, drew up the Janiſſaries, and promiſed if they would venture another Aſſault to give them 12 Ducats a Man, and likewiſe aſſur'd them of Penſions during Life. Animated by theſe Promiſes they return'd to the Charge, which was a moſt furious one, and during which Time the Turks made a continual Fire of their Artillery and Musketry. At the ſame Time the Baſhaw ordered a Mine to be ſprung which had been made under Fort St. Elizabeth, and the Effect it produc'd was ſo ſudden, that the greateſt Part of the Fort was blown up. The Janiſſaries immediately poſſeſs'd the Works belonging to the Fort, and were preparing to attack the Body of the Place; but the Officers conſidering the Breaches the Cannon had made in the Walls, and the weak Condition of the Garriſon, which was very much diminiſh'd by Sickneſs, they were of Opinion that a longer Defence was impoſſible. Count Furſtenberg and the Engineer General de Beauſe were of the ſame Sentiment, and for theſe Reaſons the Commandant cauſed the Chamade to beat the 16th Inſtant, and demanded to capitulate. We are not yet inform'd of the Conditions he obtain'd, but we are aſſur'd that they are very honourable.

Belgrade, Aug. 28. The Fortifications of this Place are, with the utmoſt Aſſiduity, putting in a good Poſture of Defence. Great Lamentations are made here for the Loſs of Orſova, which it's thought, would not have capitulated, being as it were the Key to the Bannat of Temeſwaer, had there not been ſome urgent Neceſſity for ſo doing.

Sept. 5. The laſt Advices we receiv'd from the Ottoman Army are, That a few Days after the taking of Orſova the Grand Vizir diſpatch'd a Part of his Troops towards Tranſilvania, and declar'd that he was going to begin his March for drawing near Belgrade.

Extract of a Letter from Madrid, *dated* Aug. 11.

The laſt Pretenſions of the *Britiſh* Court, upon which Mr. *Keen* reſumed his Conferences with the Marquiſs *de la Quadra*, are reſumed to the four following Heads, viz.

1. Reſtitution of the Ships which the *Engliſh* maintain were unjuſtly taken in the *Weſt-Indies* by the *Spaniſh* Guarda Coſta's.

2. A free Navigation to the ſaid Indies.

3. That no *Engliſh* Ship ſhall ever be rummaged in the American Seas by the *Spaniards*. And

4. The Reſtitution of ſeveral Places formerly poſſeſſed in the *Weſt-Indies* by the *Engliſh*, particularly the Bay of *Campeachy*.

BUT We are of Opinion, That if the Negociations for an Accomodation take a happy Turn, thoſe Pretenſions will be moderated, inaſmuch as the Court alledges on her Side, That the viſiting of Engliſh Ships on the high Seas is conformable to the Treaties of 1667 and 1670, and that the King, ſo far from being obliged to reſtore any Poſſeſſions, has a Right himſelf to pretend to Reſtitutions. *So far the Letter.*

LONDON, Sept. 1. Sir *Humphry Howard* is appointed Governor of *Barbados*, and we hear that Coll. *Pit* is appointed Governor of *South Carolina*, in the room of Coll. *Hunſby* deceaſed.

WE hear that a Convention for accommodating the Differences between *Great Britain* and *Spain*, in a future Treaty, was ſigned here laſt Tueſday Night, *Aug.* 29.

CHARLES-TOWN, *Dec.* 14.

Monday laſt, being the Day appointed for the Muſter of the Regiment in *Charleſtown*, and the Review of the Troop of Horſe Guard, that Day proved very wet and rainy, and therefore the Coll. of the Troop diſcharged his Company to the firſt Tueſday in *February* next, when the Regiment alſo is to be muſter'd, and there being ſeveral new Officers to be appointed in the Company of Horſe Guard, it is hoped none of the Gentlemen Troopers will neglect to make his Appearance that Day.

The Regiment appeared Yeſterday in the Muſter Field, and performed their Exerciſe before his Honour the Preſident with great Dexterity.

Cuſtom-Houſe, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards,

Snow Matthew, Sam: Bonamy from Madeira.
Brigt. Neptune, Sam Carr from Bay of Honduras.
—— Anna, Henry Tiſdale from Philadelphia.

Entred out,

Ship Squirrel, John Dyke for Briſtol.
—— Albany, Sam White for London.
—— Eagle, Narias Vaughan for ditto.
—— Heylyn, Alex. Dick for Portugal.

Clear'd for Departure,

Brigt. Thomas & Ann, Th. Blanchard to Portugal.
Brigt. George & Mary, Jonath: Rowe to ditto.
—— Maremaid, Wm. Willſon to London.
Scooner Endeavour, Edwin Wills to Providence.
Sloop Sarah, Sam. Parſons to Moville.
Sloop Georgia Packet, Pilkington Fleetwood to N-York.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1738

Rice 997 Barrels. Pitch 197. Tarr 67. Whereof 595 Barrels of Rice to the Southward of Cape *Finiſterre*

ALL Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Wm Mackenzie* late of *Charleſtown* Merchant deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts into the Hands of Mrs. *Sarah Mackenzie* Widow Executrix, or of Mr. *John Mackenzie* of *Charleſtown* Merchant, Executor of the laſt Will and Teſtament of the ſaid *Wm. Mackenzie*, or into the Hands of Mr. *Alex. Stewart* on or before the firſt Day of *February* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further Notice. And all Perſons who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate, are deſired to bring in their Accounts to the ſaid Executrix and Executor in order that they may be diſcharged

WHEREAS I have ſeveral Times advertized in the Gazette, for all Perſons who were indebted to me to come and pay off their Accounts, and little Notice being taken of the ſame: I am now fully determined to give no further Notice, or any longer Indulgence to any Perſon whatſoever than the firſt of *February* next, at which Time, I do now (ſincerely) and publickly declare that all my Accounts will be then ready drawn, and without Diſtinction of Perſons, thoſe who do not ſatisfy me their Accounts ſhall be put in Suit immediately, being fully reſolv'd my Credit ſhall not ſuffer for any one *Alex Smith.*

All Perſons indebted to the Eſtate of *Charles Craven* deceaſed, or for Timber and Boards ſold by him belonging to *James Maxwell* Eſq; are deſired to pay to, or ſettle with *Archibald Young* in *Charleſtown*, Executor to the ſaid Eſtate, thoſe that have any Demands, are deſired to bring them to the ſaid *Archi. Young.*

Lately imported in the Snow *Samuel*, Capt. *Morry*, and to be ſold by *Thomas Henning*, fine French Claret, ſuch as was never before imported in this Province, the beſt *Madeira* Wines, good Caſtile Soap and fine *Guernſey* Butter, with a very good Aſſortment of Linnens.

TO BE SOLD by *Watſone* & *Mackenzie*, a fine eaſy Chair cover'd with green Silk, alſo a Couch with a Squal cover'd the ſame Way, both juſt imported.

Brought to Goal in Charleſtown,

Dec 9. *Dogomas*, a tall Negro Fellow, has lately had the Small-Pox, taken up at *Thompſon's.*

Dec. 13. *Hector*, a ſhort Negro Fellow, has on a blue Fly-Coat with Silver Twiſt, taken up at Mr. *Mallis's.*

POOR RICHARD's *ALMANACKS*, for the Year 1739, to be ſold by the Printer hereof.

JUST IMPORTED in the Snow *Matthew*, Capt. *Benamy* from *Madaira*, a choice Parcel of *Madeira* Wine, and to be ſold by *Cleland* & *Wallace*, at the Houſe on the Bay where Meſſrs. *Jenys* & *Baker* formerly liv'd.

NB. They have likewiſe good *Madeira* Wine imported in *May* laſt, by the Snow *Vine*, Capt. *Waterman*

Juſt imported a Parcel of very good Flour, brown and Ship Bread, likewiſe very good Butter to be ſold very reaſonable by *Joſeph Skutt.*

Lately imported in the Billander *King George*, *Jabob Ayres* Maſter from *London* and *Barbados*, Earthen Ware and Glaſſes, good *Barbados* Rum and good Scorch Snuff to be ſold at his Store at *Elliot*'s Bridge.

LATELY IMPORTED and to be ſold by *Francis Richardſon* at *Jon: Scott*'s in Broad ſtreet, choice new Flour, middling, ſhip, brown and milk bread, Butter and Cheeſe, alſo a handſome Arch Clock and Wallnut Caſe.

TO BE SOLD by *Thomas Bolton* on the Bay for ready Money, choice good *Madeira* Wine at 25 s. and *Vidonia* Wine at 22 s 6 d. by the ſingle Gallon, old *Barbados* Rum at 20 s. Limejuice at 15 s Molaſſes at 12 s. 6 d good Coffee, Tea, Black Pepper and other Spices, Currans and Raiſins, Biſket, Flour, Loaf and Muſcovado Sugar and Butter

Alſo two very good young Negro Women fit for any ſort of Houſe Uſe, one of which can ſew very well, likewiſe a young Negro Man a Barber by Trade, who has been uſed to attend in a Houſe and go in a Boat.

Doct. *Edward Knott* propoſes to leave this Province the Beginning of *March* next, he therefore deſires all thoſe indebted to him to diſcharge their Debts before that Time, or elſe they muſt expect to be ſued.

WHEREAS *Ch: Lyon* Maſter of *Strawberry* School, intends to go to *Europe* next Spring, therefore deſires all Perſons he is indebted to, to bring in their Accounts on or before the firſt of *March* next, as alſo deſires all Perſons indebted to him any Manner of Way to pay the ſame on or before the ſecond Day of *February* next, otherwiſe they will be ſued by *Ja: Graeme*

All Perſons indebted to *John Sheppard* of *Charleſtown*, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are deſired to diſcharge the ſame or ſettle their Accounts before the firſt Day of *February* next, or they will be ſued, and ſmall Debts will be put into the Hands of a Conſtable, this being the laſt Notice I intend to give. And as I am leaving off all Buſineſs, I have to ſell the beſt *New England* Axes, ſmall lead Weights, Nails, Sugar, Pepper, Cinamon, Threads, ſewing Silk and Silk Handkerchiefs, and ſundry other dry Goods to ſell very reaſonable for ready Money.

Run away the 15th Day of *November* laſt from *John's-Iſland*, a Yellow Negro Man, *Carolina* born, named *Sampſon*, with a Scar in his Forehead: Whoever takes up the ſaid Negro, and brings him to my Plantation on *John's Iſland*, ſhall have 5 l. reward, and reaſonable Charges from *Iſaac Wright*

WHEREAS *George Deniſtone* of *Charles-Town* Inn holder, having immediate Occaſion to remove himſelf and Family to *Great-Britain*, and having had Dealings of conſiderable Value in this Province, is deſirous to ſettle with every Perſon to whom he is any Way indebted before his Departure. He therefore requeſts every one who are indebted to him by Book, Demands or otherwiſe, to diſcharge the ſame before the End of *February* next, elſe they will be ſued without any further Notice.

STOLEN or STRAY'D away from *Henry Doſſet*'s at *Engliſh Santee*, the 4th Day of *December*, a ſmall black pacing Horſe, branded on the Shoulder L. Whoever takes up the ſaid Horſe, and brings him to Mr. *Sam. Jones* Tavern keeper at *Wampee*, or to Mr. *John Daniell*, ſhall have 10 l and reaſonable Charges paid by either of the aboveſaid Perſons.

TO BE SOLD two Pilot Boats, one whereof with all her Rigging is almoſt new, and the other alſo very fit for Uſe. Enquire of Mrs. *Higgins* or of *Robt. Collis* in *Charles Town*.

WHEREAS great Indulgence has been given to thoſe indebted to *Wm. Ramſey* and Comp. of *Georgi-Town Wenyaw*, for 3 Years paſt and ſcarce any Payments made to them, which has been of great Detriment to them.

This is therefore to give Notice, that every Perſon without Diſtinction who neglects to diſcharge their reſpective Debts, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, by the firſt Day of *February* next, will certainly be ſued.

STRAY'D from *Charleſtown* about Three Weeks ago, a ſmall Bay Horſe, branded on the mounting Shoulder with an Oval, his Tail cut ſquare. Whoever brings him to Mr. *Wedderburn* in *Charleſtown*, ſhall have 3 l. reward.

By a Law of this Province paſs'd in Favour of the Free-School at *Childsberry*, it is Enacted, that upon the Death of any of the Truſtees, the Survivors of them ſhall give Notice to the Subſcribers or the Heirs or Aſſigns of the Subſcribers as ſhall be dead within 3 Months to meet at *Childsberry* at a certain Day to elect another Truſtee in the Place of the Perſon deceaſed.

Agreeable to the ſaid Law it is deſired and Notice is hereby given by the Truſtees, that all Perſons concerned do meet at *Childsberry* the firſt Tueſday in *January* next, to chooſe a Truſtee in the Place of *John Harleſton* Eſq; deceaſed.

The Truſtees of ſaid School will in a ſhort Time want a Maſter for the School, who muſt be qualified for teaching Gramar, Reading, Writing and Arithmetick. Any ſuch may apply to the Truſtees of the ſaid School at their Meeting.

NOTICE is hereby given to all the Inhabitants of *Charleſtown*, that the Fire-Maſters intend within a few Days to make a thorough Search for Buckets and Ladders and that they will admit of no Excuſe for want of either, having already in their former Searches admoniſh'd every Defaulter to be provided as the Law directs.

Buckets may be had of *John Laurens* Sadler, at 30 s. each.

This is to give Notice to all Perſons whom it may concern, that *Henry Williams* of *Charleſtown* Vintner intending to go into the Country to ſettle, deſires all Perſons that are indebted to him by Bond, Note or Book Debt, to diſcharge the ſame by the laſt Day of *February* next enſuing, otherwiſe they will be ſued without any further Notice, and all Accounts under a Writ will be put into the Conſtable's Hands, in order to diſcharge at that Time all his Creditors *Henry Williams.*

RUN AWAY from *Ja: Bulloch*'s Plantation, near *Pon Pon* Bridge, on the 7th of *Nov.* laſt, 3 new *Angola* Negro Men, they ſpeak little or no Engliſh, and had when he went away new Cloaths of white Plains, with a new Duffil Blanket each, branded upon their right Breaſts juſt above the nipple B, and are named *Fellow*, *Edinburgh* & *Humphry*, the firſt, *viz. Fellow* is very remarkable with Bumps on the Joints of his two Knees and Elbows. Whoever takes them up or any of them, whips them according to Law, and brings them home, ſhall, over and above what the Law appoints, have 40 s paid them by *James Bulloch*

This is to give Notice that all Perſons who are indebted to *Henry Bedon* either by Bond, Note or Book Debts are deſired to diſcharge the ſame by the laſt Day of *January*, or they will be ſued without further Notice by *Benj. Whitaker* Eſq;

NB. Good preſerved Ginger to be ſold by the Pot, and fine Salt by the Buſhel.

All Perſons who are any ways indebted to the Eſtate of Lieutenant *Th: Wood* deceaſed, are deſired to pay the ſame to *Gabriel Manigault* in *Charleſtown* by the firſt Day of *February* next, or they will be ſued without any further Notice.

TO BE SOLD a Tract of Land, lying on the North ſide of *Aſhley-River*, about 14 Miles from *Charleſtown*, containing 200 Acres, butting to the Eaſtward on *Benj Wood*'s Land, to the Southward on *Th: Drayton*'s, to the Weſtward on *Wm. Bafnead*'s, and to the Northward on *Joſiah Cantey*'s. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to *Wm. Harvey jun.*